HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

W.P.No.20729 of 2005

Dated 21st September, 2005

Between:

P. Shantha .. Petitioner

And

The Joint Collector (C.S.),

Adilabad District and two others .. Respondents

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ORAL ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking a Mandamus declaring the action of

the 2nd respondent in passing the order of suspension dated 13.1.2004 suspending the petitioner's dealership as arbitrary and illegal.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies and perused the material placed on record.

The 2nd respondent suspended the dealership of the petitioner by an order, dated 13.1.2004 pending enquiry. Aggrieved by that order, the petitioner preferred an appeal before the 1st respondent-Joint Collector, who has not disposed of the same.

Inasmuch as the suspension order was passed on 13.1.2004, I consider it appropriate to direct the 3rd respondent to complete the enquiry within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after affording a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner.

With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

21.09.2005

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